

Crimson Sky



Tech. Sgt. Adam Skadsberg, 148th Aircraft Maintenance Unit weapons one-man, signals to an F-16 Fighting Falcon pilot, June 21, 2016, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Skadsberg was part of a three-man crew performing the inspection, and was responsible for communicating with the pilots while his teammates inspected each aircraft. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Victor J. Caputo)

Bulldogs integrate with Mustangs

By Senior Airman Victor J. Caputo
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- The Air National Guard is frequently called upon when U.S. Pacific Command needs additional assets to deliver rapid air capabilities in the Pacific region, and Airmen from the 148th Fighter Wing out of Duluth, Minnesota, are currently stepping up to that call.

The Airmen arrived at Osan in April to fulfill a Theater Security Package requested by U.S. PACOM and Pacific Air Forces.

"We're here to back up active-duty forces and help deter regional threats," said Lt. Col. Curt Grayson, 179th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron and 148th Aircraft Maintenance Unit commander.

6,000 Miles From Home

Moving the personnel and equipment needed to run the 148th's aviation package wasn't as simple as rolling out of Minnesota and flying 6,000 miles straight to the Republic of Korea; months of careful planning went on to ensure the guardsmen had all

of the gear they needed, were properly trained and accomplished the tasks necessary to ensure the successful operation of an expeditionary fighter squadron.

The seeds of the operation were planted during a Red Flag exercise in Alaska in 2015, where 179th FS personnel worked alongside the 51st Fighter Wing's 25th and 36th Fighter Squadrons.

The relationships born of that exercise set the guardsmen on a steady path, letting them quickly utilize the contacts they had made and not waste any time preparing to deploy, said Grayson.

"For our unit, it helped us figure out what we needed to do to fit into the Osan 'Fight Tonight' mentality," he said.

Guard vs. Active Duty

One of the primary goals of the 148th FW personnel is to work side-by-side the active duty personnel around base, including full integration of 148th AMU backshops with their 51st FW counterparts.

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Green Dot program launched at Osan

By Master Sgt. Marelise Wood
Seventh Air Force Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea – As more and more Airmen at Osan Step Up and Step In to help one another, the Air Force has now adopted a proven violence prevention program, Green Dot. This program addresses power-based violence and is now being launched at Osan Air Base as another method building on our current successes in changing our culture where all Airmen take action. Green Dot aims to arm all bystanders with the tools they need to overcome their barriers to stepping up and stepping in to make a positive difference.

Airmen from across the Air Force were selected to complete training as implementers of the program and then returned to their units to train members at their respective bases. The training is being conducted in phases where leadership is first trained, followed by Early Adopter Bystanders and Overview Talks where the entire base will be introduced to Green Dot.

"I'm a Green Dot Airman," said Chief Master Sgt. Anthony Johnson, 7th Air Force command chief. "I've gone through the training and most of you all probably have not just yet, but they offered it to the senior leaders and I'm telling you up front, it opened my eyes."

Johnson went on to express what he knows may be some hesitation on people's part to accept another program.

"I know some may be reluctant, I may have been one of those, but it's nothing like I've ever taken before," he said. "This training is interactive. It's going to challenge you right now to look at your values; I'm talking your deeply-rooted values."

The Green Dot program acknowledges that these deeply-rooted values can create barriers that impede people from responding in power-based violence situations like sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking.

"Green Dot teaches us about the personal, organizational and relationship barriers that exist," said Tech. Sgt. Joshua Gurchiek, 51st Munitions Squadron, Munitions Storage Shift

Lead and Green Dot implementer. "Being shy can be a barrier. Being raised in a household where you're told that telling on someone makes you bad can be another. So what Green Dot does is gives people tools so they can still be involved even with their barriers."

"Green Dot is an extension of Step Up Step In," said Master Sgt. Patrick Odom, 7 AF Staff First Sergeant. "This is another initiative to make sure that we continue to assist in changing our culture. We're looking at the bystander through a different lens. We understand what a bystander is, but how do we go to the next level and accept the barriers. That's what Green Dot is focusing on."

All the implementers have seen the effects of power-based violence and are passionate about making the culture change they believe can happen through Green Dot's continued focus on stepping up and stepping in.

"The responsibilities we have to one another to Step Up... and have the moral courage to Step In at the appropriate time and stop someone from hurting themselves or somebody else; think how rewarding that would be," said Col. Andrew Hansen, 51st Fighter Wing commander.

About 15% of the base population has volunteered to become Early Adopters of the program and they will receive training in late July. The remaining base population is scheduled to receive Green Dot training in the August/September time frame.

"No one has to do everything," said 1st Lt. Anna Helmkamp, 7 AF/A1, Deputy Directory of Manpower, Personnel and Services and Green Dot implementer, "but everyone has to do something."

Her hope, and that of all the implementers, is that the day would come when bystanders are no longer needed and people would do the right thing because they know the culture they live in would accept nothing less.

"If we're willing to embrace it [Green Dot], I believe it will help prevent a lot of things that are harming us as Airmen all across the Air Force," added Johnson. "You have the ability to affect change if you're willing to do so."

Green Dot implementers

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51st Operations Squadron
7th Air Force
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7th AF
731st Air Mobility Squadron
25th Fighter Squadron
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51st FSS
51st Medical Support Squadron
51st Operations Support Squadron
6th Intelligence Squadron
607th Air Support Operations Group
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8th FW hosts Excellence in Competition Shootout



(Above) Wolf Pack Airmen from multiple career fields participated in the Excellence In Competition event. The EIC is a shootout earning the top 10 competitors a marksman badge. (U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Chelsea Browning)

By Staff Sgt. Chelsea Browning
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- The Wolf Pack hosted its first Excellence in Competition event June 13-17, on Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea.

The EIC is an awards program recognizing marksmanship in pistol and rifle, open to any Air Force Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard member. The top 10% of the competitors in each category earn badges by earning points in marksmanship competitions.

“This competition allows members to get an opportunity to shoot a weapon system that they aren’t accustomed to shooting on a daily basis,” said Tech. Sgt. Jahara Brown, Executive Officer of the EIC. “It’s very important for members to stay proficient with the weapons.”

Airmen shot from a distance of 25 meters and were scored based on proximity to the center of the target. The center ring was worth 10 points and points descended the further out from center the shot hit. A perfect score for the pistol course-of-fire was 300 points and the rifle was 500 points.

The EIC allowed any interested Airman the opportunity to get some hands on time with weapons.

“Having the opportunity to fire was great for morale,” said Staff Sgt. Scott Trombley, 8th Maintenance Squadron. “Aside from just morale it gave me a better understanding to be prepared and ready to fight.”



A Wolf Pack Airman participates in the Excellence In Competition event.

ACC command chief visits Osan



Chief Master Sgt. Steve McDonald, Air Combat Command command chief, hands a helmet to Lt. Col. Todd Larsen, 5th Reconnaissance Squadron commander, during preflight preparations at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, June 16, 2016. McDonald toured several geographically-separated ACC units at Osan, including the 5th RS, which is part of the 9th Reconnaissance Wing at Beale Air Force Base, Calif. (U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Victor J. Caputo)



Master Sgt. Amanda White, right, 5th Reconnaissance Squadron aircrew flight equipment supervisor, explains her section's responsibilities in preparing U-2 Dragon Lady pilots for a flight to Chief Master Sgt. Steve McDonald, Air Combat Command command chief, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, June 16, 2016. The AFE Airmen help U-2 pilots put on their pressurized flight suit, connect them to an oxygen machine and run a pressurization test to ensure there are no malfunctions that could cause an in-flight emergency.

Wolf Pack maintenance gives F-16 new wings

By Master Sgt. David Miller
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- The 8th Fighter Wing has built a legacy from the hard work, dedication and leadership of those who have had the privilege of being part of the Wolf Pack. The experiences that Airmen gain from an assignment here have lasting effects throughout their career's and lives. Airmen assigned to the 8th Maintenance Squadron and 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron are tasked to ensure one aircraft is ready to fly, fight and win with a simultaneous double-wing replacement.

Senior Master Sgt. Casey Hall, 8th AMXS lead production superintendent, said, "Aircraft maintenance doesn't happen in one section; it takes the entire team, day in and day out. This double wing change is a perfect example of how different sections in different squadrons all come together to make the mission happen."

This procedure requires crew chiefs and maintainers from aircraft fuels systems, aircraft armament systems and aircraft structural maintenance working in harmony to ensure the replacement of the wings is done correctly and the aircraft is returned to duty.

Tech. Sgt. Rene St. Hilaire, 8th MXS aircraft fuels system craftsman, has nine years working on F-16s and has been a part of four double-wing replacement procedures.

"For the Airmen here it is a great training experience," said St. Hilaire. "The team working on this double-wing replacement have different experience levels with the F-16 and for some this is a once in a lifetime experience."

While single replacements are common, a simultaneous double-wing replacement is rare, and the amount of maintainers with experience doing it is even rarer.

"When they told me it was a double-wing replacement on the same jet it seemed kind of daunting," said Staff Sgt. Dwight Hunter, 8th AMXS, aircraft armament systems team lead.

Considerable planning and preparation happen before embarking on a project of this magnitude.

Senior Airman Samantha Cash, 8th MXS aircraft fuels system journeyman, is part of the fuels systems team replacing the wings.

"You don't see a double-wing change very often, so while the challenge is exciting, you have to do your research and make sure everyone knows their role and is comfortable in that role," said Cash. "Crosstalk between the different career fields is key to everyone being on the same page and that the steps required are completed so that the procedure can be done timely and correctly."

The work and dedication that frontline supervisors and team chiefs put into each new team member is key to building highly capable, technically proficient maintenance professionals working in a high-tempo operational environment.

"This is a group effort and with the multiple Air Force Specialty Codes working together it went a lot smoother than I expected," said Staff Sgt. William Wattle, 8th AMXS aircraft armament systems team lead. "It's exciting to see young Airmen take direction as I use my experience to guide them through the process."

As Airmen depart from this remote assignment, the experience they take to their next duty station and beyond is paying dividends for the rest of the Air Force.

"To come to a base like Kunsan, straight from technical school, and work on a project of this magnitude for the first time and excel is amazing," said Hunter. "It's emotional to me to see how far our Airmen have come."

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Staff Sgt. Dwight Hunter, 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Aircraft Armament Systems team chief, oversees Airman 1st Class Ismael Fuentes Moran and Airman 1st Class Carson Yarborough, 8th AMXS Aircraft Armament Systems craftsmen, as they install a jettison release interface unit June 24, 2016 at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Hunter and his team are working with other maintenance Air Force Specialty Codes on a simultaneous double wing replacement. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. David Miller)

Theater group highlights bystander intervention at Osan



Osan service members join actors onstage during a bystander intervention play at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, June 21, 2016. The audience members practiced proactive responses to real world situations during the play. (U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Dillian Bamman)

By Senior Airman Dillian Bamman
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- A theater group contracted by the U.S. Navy, “Pure Praxis,” visited Osan to perform a theatrical rendition of bystander intervention June 21.

Pure Praxis traveled nationwide to military installations to perform situations relatable to military service members such as a friend sharing about sexual assault and how to react in such a situation.

“We’re very fortunate to have an amazing group of professionals to showcase this theater performance,” said Col. Shane Prater, 7th Air Force commander of manpower, personnel and services. “They gave some techniques on bystander intervention, which helps our Airmen.”

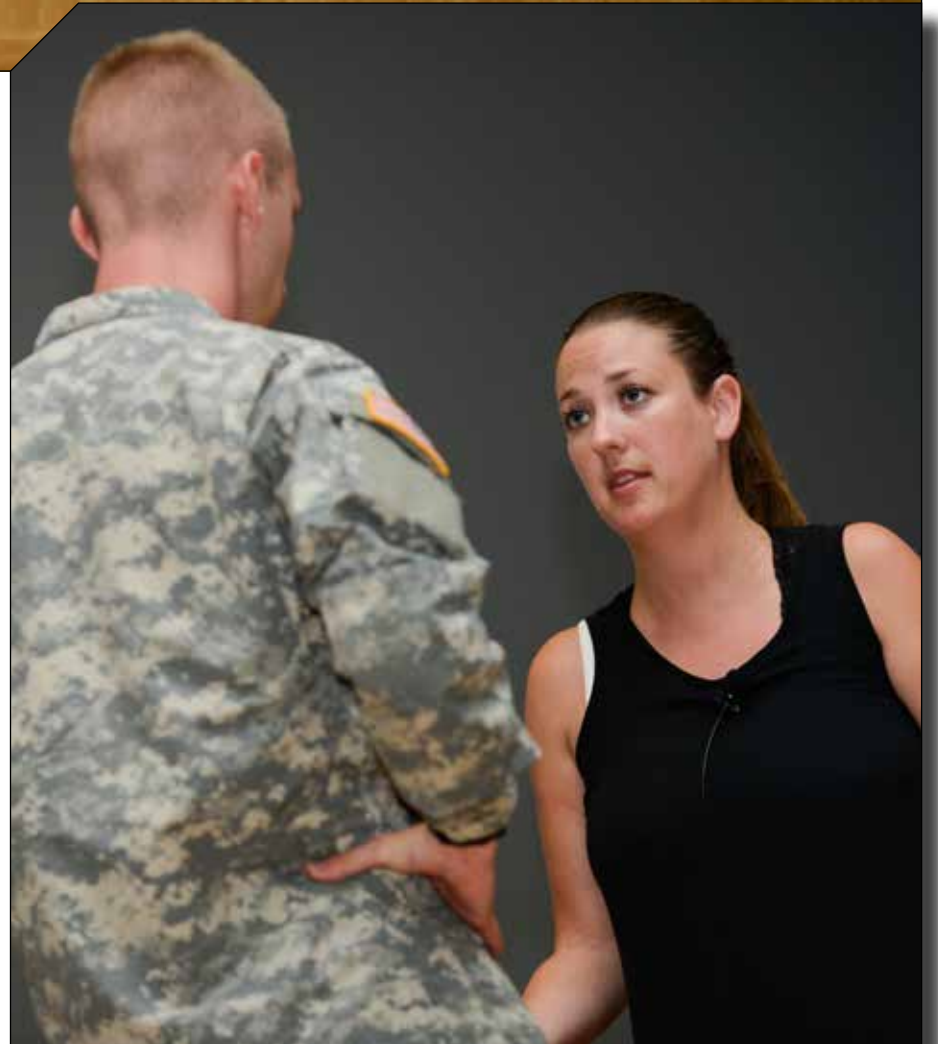
Throughout the event, actors roleplayed different avenues of engagement to combat bystander inaction and even had the audience participate onstage.

In addition, the actors gave tips to the audience on assisting as a bystander. Tips included to ask if the person is okay, ask if they need help and assure them that he or she is there to help.

“It’s different because the actors relate to the younger people we have in the crowd,” said 1st Lt. Anna Helmkamp, 7th AF deputy director of manpower, personnel and services. “They even give people a chance to actually think about how they would react in these situations and act it out.”

Some situations performed were sexual assault allegations and the effect it has on friendships and relationships, different to standard SAPR training.

“It was very funny and it was relatable, said Helmkamp. “I actually felt like situations like these are what Airmen could experience, and it got people involved and to actively think about their course of action.



An actor with the Pure Praxis theater group speaks with an Osan soldier during a bystander intervention play at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, June 21, 2016. The theater group used improvisational theater to create realistic bystander intervention situations so audience members could rehearse proactive responses.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

KUNSAN AIR BASE

Protestant Services

Liturgical Communion Service

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Main Chapel, Bldg. 501

Gospel Service

Sunday, 1 p.m.

Main Chapel, Bldg. 501

Contemporary Service

Sunday 5 p.m.

Main Chapel, Bldg. 501

Catholic Services

Sunday Catholic Mass

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Main Chapel, Bldg. 501

Daily Mass and Reconciliation

Please call the Chapel

Other Worship Opportunities

LDS Service

Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

SonLight Inn, Bldg. 510

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OSAN AIR BASE

Protestant Services

Traditional Service

Sunday, 10 a.m., Osan Chapel Sanctuary

Gospel Service

Sunday, Noon, Osan Chapel Sanctuary

Contemporary Service

Sunday, 5 p.m., Osan Chapel Sanctuary

Church of Christ

Sunday, 10 a.m., Elementary School Cafeteria

Catholic Mass

Daily Mass

Tuesday – Thursday, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday, 4 p.m.

Other Faith Groups

Buddhist

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Earth-Based

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Jewish

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LDS

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Muslim

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Protestant Services

Traditional Service

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel

Contemporary Service

Sunday, 9 a.m.

South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

K-16 Chapel

Nondenominational Service

Sunday, 11 a.m.

South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702

Gospel Service

Sunday, 1 p.m.

South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702

Pentecostal

Sunday, 1:30 p.m.

Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597

Latter Day Saints (LDS)

Sunday, 4 p.m.

South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702

Seventh-Day Adventist

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel

KATUSA

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597

Catholic Mass

Sunday, 8 a.m.

Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597

1st Saturday, 9 a.m.

Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597

M/W/T/F, 11:45 a.m.

Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597

Tuesday, 11:45 p.m.

Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel

General Service

Episcopal Service

Sunday, 11 a.m.

Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel

Jewish

Friday, 7 p.m.

South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702



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Spiritual Charge

Summer, a season of new beginnings



By Ch, Capt. Son Nguyen
51st Fighter Wing Chapel

The heat is on and summer is here. Summer is a blessed time of new beginnings at the Republic of Korea for many reasons. For instance, summer gives newcomers a fresh beginning as they eagerly anticipate their new assignment. People pack, move, and go places to serve the needs of the Air Force worldwide. We will miss those we came to know, but hopefully we will meet again at another time and place. We are grateful for their friendship, hard work, and

their leading the charge, as a part of U.S. Forces Korea. For them we pray, "Safe travel and God speed!" May you find peaceful settlement at the beginning of your new assignment.

Summer is also a blessed season for those who will remain in South Korea for staying also offers new beginnings. It starts when we meet our new Airmen at the terminal. The new beginning continues with a smile, firm handshake, and a warm welcome to the base and Team Osan. Every time we have turnover in our shops, offices, and units, there are new beginnings. The dynamics in the shop changed, but there is joy in getting to start anew with each new member.

Summer is also a great opportunity to improve our human relationship skills. The USFK mission cannot happen if our human relationships are not healthy. When people do not feel valued or a part of the team, it can hinder the mission and lead to unhealthy work environments. This summer make the time to strengthen your relationship skills and enhance your social circle. The key is to maintain and develop healthy relationships, and then be the professional Airmen, and respectful warriors our nation deserves.

The long days of summer are not all work. Summer is also a great time to explore new places and locations. Travel does not have to be "mid-tour" or go "off pen." There are fascinating places to discover right outside the gate. If you are new, start with nearby cities and villages. Jump on a bus and let it take you to the end. I try to take a different bus each time. It's cheap, air conditioned and very little heavy thinking required. Let your friends and family track your travels by downloading one of the many mapping and

travel apps onto your phone. If you will be taking the subway don't neglect to download a subway app.

If you don't like travel, learn a skill. A wise man once told me, "Life is rough, son, rougher if you ain't got no skill." Try improving your cooking skills. Cooking good healthy, tasty food for yourself can be life changing. You can attend cooking classes on base or pick up a brochure from the wellness center. Like they say, "healthy body, healthy life!" Or if you are up for the challenge, learn one new Korean phrase a day. If you learn 365 Korean phrases you will be able to have many conversations with our Korean allies. Surprise and reward yourself with a new skill this summer.

In addition to trying something new this summer, you can also water, cultivate and let new growth spring forth in your spirituality this summer. The great thing about spirituality is that there is no right or wrong method for growing that vital component. There is no need for special equipment or even flashy attire. All you need is a willing spirit and a humble heart. Like all other exercises, spiritual exercises become easier and better with practice. There are many spiritual exercises on your base. You can go to a yoga class, meditate, attend worship services, go on an orphanage trip, join a bible study, volunteer, or even check out a book at the base library that engages your spirituality.

I like the way our summer is beginning. It is a blessing to welcome newcomers to worship services and chapel events. We are blessed with amazing Airmen and families who are embracing the summer newness. May this summer be a blessing to you and all that you hold dear.

25th AMU Airmen keep Thunderbolts flying



Senior Airmen Jonathan Wirkkala, left, 25th Aircraft Maintenance Unit avionics systems technician, and Jarred Sozzi, 25th Aircraft Maintenance Unit electronic and environmental systems technician, pose in front of an A-10 Thunderbolt II at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, June 24, 2016. The two maintenance Airmen were life-long fans of the A-10, leading them to choose careers working on the aircraft after enlisting in the Air Force. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Victor J. Caputo)

By Senior Airman Victor J. Caputo
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- Airmen often list off a variety of reasons for joining their specific career field, such as “I like to work on computers,” or “I like to get my hands dirty.”

Childhood admiration might have played the biggest role for Senior Airman Jarred Sozzi, 25th Aircraft Maintenance Unit electronic and environmental systems technician, for how he ended up working on the A-10 Thunderbolt II.

“It was my favorite model plane while I was growing up,” said Sozzi. “I had one with a tiger face painted on, just like the planes at Moody [Air Force Base, Georgia], hanging up on my ceiling by some fishing line.”

Sozzi was glad to have the chance to work on his favorite aircraft after years of admiring it as a child, but learning about the actual impact it has on the lives of so many troops on the ground gave him an even greater appreciation for the A-10 and its mission.

“It saves our guys on the ground from some pretty nasty stuff, and I’m really glad I can be a part of that,” he said.

Not everybody grew up idolizing the lovingly nicknamed “Warthog” like Sozzi. Staff Sgt. Joshua Anderson, 25th AMU dedicated crew chief, admittedly hated working on the A-10 when he was a new Airman; it wasn’t until he deployed with the airframe that he truly began to appreciate it.

“I always thought what we did was pointless until I actually talked to some of the Army guys who benefited from what we do,” said Anderson. “A lot them said [the A-10] saved their lives, and they kind of put it in this special light.”

Anderson has been to three different bases with the A-10, this being his third non-consecutive tour at Osan. He has also deployed in support of contingency operations, including Operation Enduring Freedom, three times. He now considers himself fully dedicated to the aircraft, unlike his early days in the Air Force.

“I’ll never do anything other than this,” he said. “Once I got that big picture on

my first deployment, I was volunteering for every deployment, every TDY; anything that we ever had come up, I wanted to do it. I got to actually see what it did, and I love seeing what they do here, too.”

While Anderson acknowledges no ground troop has ever directly thanked him for “turning a wrench” on an A-10, a lot of people light up and speak to him differently when they find out what aircraft he’s attached to.

He had the opportunity to speak to and better understand the importance of the airframe when he and several other crew chiefs were on a tour of the Demilitarized Zone with pilots and joint tactical air controllers from Osan.

“We got into some really long talks with them about everything,” he said. “They actually took us out to their training fields and showed us how they call stuff in and do their job.”

The Warthog is mutually respected among ground troops, bringing together members of different branches as they appreciate the aircraft and crews that have saved them in the heat of battle. For the maintenance Airmen who work on the Thunderbolts day-in and day-out, however, they have more than just a plane bringing them together.

“For us, there’s only a handful of bases to choose from, so everyone knows everyone as a result,” said Senior Airman Jonathan Wirkkala, 25th AMU avionics systems technician.

Active-duty A-10 maintenance Airmen are able to go to Moody AFB; Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona; Nellis AFB, Nevada; and here at Osan.

“We all see each other pretty much 24/7,” said Anderson. “It’s an amazing group of people and I honestly have nothing negative to say about them.”

This tight-knit community of maintenance professionals work around the clock to ensure if an A-10 is needed for close air support for American or allied ground forces, the Air Force’s premiere attack aircraft is ready.

“When I’m an old man and people ask me what I did with my life, I’ll tell them that I worked on not only the deadliest aircraft that we have ever used, but the most popular aircraft, too, with both the people that fix it and the people it’s saved,” said Sozzi.

731 AMS Airman remembered at Osan

By Seventh Air Force Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- A memorial was held to remember Staff Sgt. Cierra Rogers, a 731st Air Mobility Squadron Airman, here June 24, 2016.

Military and civilian members of the Osan and Pyeongtaek community gathered alongside the Rogers family to honor Sergeant Rogers, a 731st Air Mobility Squadron Airman, who died May 20.

“Let us remember her huge smile and her willingness to help others. While she was here, Cierra enjoyed life and she truly lived life to the fullest,” said Lt. Col. Breanna Fulton, 731st AMS commander.

While Rogers was known to her colleagues at Osan Air Base as a coworker and friend, she was known in the Korean community surrounding the base as a heroine who kicked out a window to help a local Nigerian family escape from a burning building on April 29.

“Staff Sgt. Rogers’ honorable actions to help those in danger were a true example of what it means to serve,” said Lt. Gen. Lee, Wang-Keon, ROK Air Force Operations Command commander, who was present to offer condolences on behalf of Republic of Korea President Park Geun-Hye and Minister of Defense Han Min-Koo. “We

highly respect her courageous actions and will forever remember her noble sacrifice.”

Lt. Gen. Terrence O’Shaughnessy, Seventh Air Force Commander, met with Rogers’ family before the memorial ceremony to pay his respects.

“Today we celebrate the life of a friend, a daughter, a sister and an Airman who truly dedicated herself to serving others,” said O’Shaughnessy. “Cierra traveled half-way around the world to help defend and protect the people of Korea. While she was here, like so many U.S. Airmen, she became integrated into a local community which has welcomed so many of us for more than sixty years. As a member of that community, when she had an opportunity to help people in mortal danger she didn’t hesitate to act. She set a tremendous example of service before self, one that all Airmen can aspire to.”

Members of the Enyioko family, who Rogers helped rescue on April 29, also attended the ceremony along with representatives from the Embassy of Nigeria, Seoul.

The ceremony ended with a final roll call of Airmen assigned to the squadron, followed by the playing of TAPS.

Rogers was a native of Dallas, Texas. She enlisted in the Air Force in 2010 and spent five years in San Antonio at Lackland Air Force Base before serving a year at Osan Air Base. She passed away shortly after arriving at her follow-on duty station in Florida. The cause of Rogers’ death is currently under investigation.



(Above) Staff Sgt. Cierra Rogers poses for a photo April 28, 2016 at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. (Courtesy photo)

(Left) A photo of Staff Sgt. Cierra Rogers and wreath sit at the front of the base chapel during her memorial service at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, June 24, 2016. Military and civilian members of the Osan and Pyeongtaek community gathered alongside the Rogers family to honor Sergeant Rogers, a 731st Air Mobility Squadron Airman, who died May 20.

Blended retirement system training now available

By Tech. Sgt. Bryan Franks

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs Command Information

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Online training designed to educate Airmen about the new Blended Retirement System, the Defense Department system with changes on the current military retirement system, is now available via Joint Knowledge Online course number P-US1330. The course is also available to those without a Common Access Card -- to include family members -- via an alternate website.

The BRS was enacted into law in the Fiscal Year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act, and will go into effect Jan. 1, 2018. All currently serving members are grandfathered into the current military retirement system. However, those with fewer than 12 years of service as of Dec. 31, 2017, or Air Force Reserve component members with fewer than 4,320 retirement points may choose to "opt in" to the BRS during the designated opt-in period from Jan. 1, 2018, through Dec. 31, 2018.

"The BRS is a major change for our Airmen," said Brig. Gen. Brian Kelly, the Military Force Management Policy director. "Although the majority of Airmen serving today will not fall under BRS, it is important for all Airmen, either as leaders today, or as leaders tomorrow, to understand the changes that will impact Airmen in the future."

The BRS Leader Training is a 30-minute course designed to provide basic familiarity with the key components of the upcoming retirement system and the timeline for implementation. It is designed primarily for Air Force leaders at all levels, but is also open to all Airmen and others who wish to learn more about BRS.

"Education is key in providing Airmen the information they need in order to make informed decisions about the BRS," Kelly said. The Defense Department is on track to provide three additional courses with more detailed information within the next 18 months.

An "opt-in" course is targeted at those eligible to opt into the new system. This course will

The U.S. Uniformed Services Blended Retirement System

At a Glance

Saving with the New Blended Retirement System
The Fiscal Year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act provides our military force with a modernized retirement plan built for retirement savings. Beginning in 2018, our service members can get **automatic and matching Thrift Savings Plan contributions** as well as mid-career **compensation incentives** in addition to monthly **annuities for life**. All service members under the current system are grandfathered into today's retirement system.

Today's Retirement System:
Annuity
 $2.5\% \times \text{Years Served} \times \text{Retired Pay Base}$
after completing 20 years of service

- 1 Automatic and Matching Contributions**
Automatic contributions are seen immediately
- 2 Continuation Pay**
Received at the mid-career point
- 3 Full Retired Pay Annuity**
Received after completing 20 years of service

You Contribute	DoD Auto Contribution	DoD Matches	Total
0%	1%	0%	1%
1%	1%	1%	3%
2%	1%	2%	5%
3%	1%	3%	7%
4%	1%	3.5%	8.5%
5%	1%	4%	10%

The DoD automatically contributes **1%** of your basic pay to your **Thrift Savings Plan** after **60 days of service**.
You'll see matching contributions at the start of 3 through the completion of 26 years of service, and...

You're fully vested—it's yours to keep—as of the beginning of 3 years of service and goes with you when you leave.

You may receive a **cash payment** in exchange for additional service.

Calculate your **retired pay base** by averaging the highest **36 months of basic pay**. You'll gain this monthly annuity for life after completing 20 years of service.

Blended Retirement System

provide eligible active and reserve component members an understanding of both the current and new systems. The course will be available in January 2017.

A "train the trainer" course for personal financial managers, counselors and retirement services officers is targeted at those experts who serve in an advisory role to commanders, Airmen and their families. This course should be ready by fall of 2016.

A new accessions course targets individuals who enter military service on or after Jan. 1, 2018. It is intended to provide those members

who enter service under the BRS an understanding of their blended retirement benefits and personal options.

The Air Force is taking a comprehensive approach to BRS education. "Online courses are designed to provide basic knowledge and understanding," Kelly emphasized. "In addition to the aforementioned courses, Airmen will receive in-person education at various points in their career, starting in basic training, and professional counseling will also be available."

To learn more about the Blended Retirement System, visit militarypay.defense.gov.

Options for Collecting Your Retired Pay

Active Component
Full retired pay annuity

Reserve Component
Full retired pay annuity beginning at age 60*

or

Lump sum with reduced retired pay
50% or 25% of monthly retired pay annuity bumps back up to 100% at full retirement age (67 in most cases).
*Could be earlier based on credited active service

Effective Date of the New System

January 1, 2018

Your Retirement System
If you joined the service...

- ▶ **After December 31, 2017**
You'll be automatically enrolled in the Blended Retirement System.
- ▶ **After December 31, 2005 but before January 1, 2018**
You'll have the choice to enroll in the Blended Retirement System or remain in today's current retirement system.
- ▶ **Before January 1, 2006**
You'll be grandfathered and remain in today's current retirement system.

Additional information coming soon.
Sources: Sections 631, 632, 633, 634, and 635 of the Fiscal Year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act.
Created: 12/2015

Students, faculty reflect on 34 years of education



Members of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 86 perform a flag folding ceremony during the Osan Elementary School closing ceremony June 15, 2016, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. The folded flag represents a memory of their school and was placed in a time capsule to be opened in the future. (U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Dillian Bamman)



Students from Osan Elementary School perform a speech before adding to a time capsule during the school's closing ceremony June 15, 2016, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. The students added a photo collection of their class to a time capsule.

By Senior Airman Dillian Bamman
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- After 34 years of education, students and faculty gathered for the last time at Osan Elementary School for a closing ceremony June 15, here.

Students delivered speeches, played instruments and performed military traditions as final goodbyes to their school.

"This school has stood on the grounds of Osan for 34 years now and has been an environment of learning for thousands of students over that time," said Col. Carl Misner, 51st Mission Support Group commander, during the ceremony.

The new Osan Elementary School, which will include environmentally-friendly features like electric car charging stations, is slated to open in October.

"We look forward to the new school where our children can learn and absorb everything these great teachers have to offer," said Misner.

"Teaching is more than imparting knowledge. It's about inspiring change, and our new school will bring out that change."

One former student who is now an Airman stationed here reflected on his education during the ceremony.

"There's been lots of reflection these past few days," said Master Sgt. Ralph Warner, 51st Fighter Wing administration superintendent. "Looking back at my time at Osan Elementary has been bittersweet, but it's great they're opening up a new school to mold our future, which is our children."

"For years to come, alumni and teachers will drive by this school and reflect on their memories there," he added.

Students contributed to a time capsule of memorable items to be opened in years to come to conclude the ceremony.

"Osan is fortunate to have so many great teachers educating our children," said Col. Carl Misner, "There's no greater calling than being a teacher, so I want to say how proud I am of all these teachers."

"I'd also like to thank the students for embracing all that this school had to offer, as well as the parents for their participation and caring for your children," he added.

AF announces total force award

By Staff Sgt. Alyssa C. Gibson
Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs Command Information

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James announced the annual General Mark A. Welsh III One Air Force Award during a retirement dinner held in honor of the award's namesake in Washington, D.C., June 23, 2016.

This new Air Force-level award will be presented to the service's top total force team that demonstrates improved effectiveness, operational readiness and mission accomplishment through integrated solutions.

During the dinner, James explained one of Welsh's first obstacles was to restore the relationship between the active-duty, Air National Guard and Reserve Airmen in the wake of sequestration. She also described how Welsh compared the impact of sequestration to a bomb burst that interrupted the harmonious formation in which the total force flew. However, he was confident the force would again fly as one.

"Today, just a few short years later, we are flying in formation once again and we're flying like never before," James said. "We're working together from the flight-line to the highest levels of the Pentagon. We truly are one Air Force ... General Welsh, based upon your contributions to our total force, and also as a tribute to your

dad, Mick, I'm honored to announce the establishment of the General Mark A. Welsh III One Air Force Award."

To be considered, annual award packages must cover accomplishments made by a team composed of at least two total force components from May 1 to April 30. They must justify the team's best practices and explain how the procedures would be limited if performed by a single component, how the team shared resources to achieve mission success, and how the process or procedure reduced barriers while maximizing the strengths of each component.

Total force leaders will facilitate the board and award points in three categories: contributions of an integrated team, scope of the impact to the total force and leveraging a total force team.

The winning team will be recognized by the Air Force chief of staff during the annual Air Force Association Symposium in September, and have their names engraved on the One Air Force trophy.

"On behalf of every Airman who has served in our United States Air Force, and every Airman who will serve in the future, thank you, General and Mrs. Welsh, for all you've done in the past and how you've set us on a path for the future," said James.

The award will be managed by the Air Force Personnel Center, in accordance with Air Force Instruction 36-2805, "Special Trophies and Awards."

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“We all have different levels of experience,” said Maj. Mike Ketola, 148th Operations Support Squadron senior intelligence officer. “People get [to Osan] and just when they’re getting comfortable after a year, they have to leave. We don’t really see that [in the 148th FW], we really get to practice and hone in on our experience, but we also get to make that experience available to other people and give opportunities to learn.”

An example of the experience from the 148th FW is a machinist with over 20 years of experience, which is virtually unheard of on the active duty side. Coupled with the standard one-year turn around rate at Osan, those 20-plus years of experience could be invaluable to the 51st FW’s machinist shop.

The Best of Both Worlds

A unique aspect of a traditional guardsman is that he or she lives and works full time as a civilian outside of their required duty time, which requires them to step away from their normal lives during deployments like this.

Ketola works fulltime as a middle school history and geography teacher. He said he sees his time in Korea as an opportunity to learn valuable lessons to bring back to his students.

He said, “You learn something every day, and to be here practicing what we’re doing, it gives you ... experience and ideas that you can bring back home.”

“I can bring some of these things back to my civilian world and give a real world example: I witnessed this, I’ve been there, this is what I’ve seen and that’s how I can apply it now. I like doing this because I can come back and share this knowledge not just with the military section, but on the civilian side with my kiddos.”

Mission Accomplished

Once the Minnesota guardsmen return home, the Bulldogs will be replaced by another ANG unit here. So far during the deployment, the Airmen of the 148th EFS and AMU accomplished dozens of training sorties, participated in a major exercise alongside the 51st FW and integrated into the active-duty inspection system.



F-16 Fighting Falcons assigned to the Minnesota Air National Guard’s 148th Fighter Wing taxi off the runway after a training sortie, June 21, 2016, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. The Airmen and F-16s from the 148th FW deployed to Osan as part of a Theater Security Package for U.S. Pacific Command and Pacific Air Forces. (U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Victor J. Caputo)



Airmen assigned to the 148th Aircraft Maintenance Unit push an F-16 Fighting Falcon into a hardened aircraft shelter, June 21, 2016, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. The Airmen and F-16s from the Minnesota Air National Guard’s 148th Fighter Wing deployed to Osan as part of a Theater Security Package for U.S. Pacific Command and Pacific Air Forces.

Air Force bids farewell to General Welsh



Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III thanks his family during his retirement ceremony at Joint Base Andrews, Md., June 24, 2016. Welsh has served as the 20th chief of staff since 2012. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Joshua L. DeMotts)

By Senior Airman Hailey Haux
Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs Command Information

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Stealing a moment of silence, looking into the eyes of his wife, he takes a deep breath and prepares for what's to come.

Standing tall and proud, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III walks into a hangar in front of hundreds of onlookers, all there to bid him farewell.

After 40 years of service, Welsh retired from the Air Force during a ceremony June 24 at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

Welsh's journey began at the age of 23 when he graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, donning his father's second lieutenant bars.

He became a pilot, accumulating more than 3,300 flight hours in the F-16 Fighting Falcon, A-10 Thunderbolt II, T-37 Tweet and TG-7A motorized glider, and leaves behind a legacy of pride.

"As Mark and Betty depart for their next adventure in life, the good news is they're leaving behind a fantastic legacy, a legacy which is the core values of the Air Force themselves -- integrity, service before self and excellence in all that they have done over the course of four decades," Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James said of the general and his wife.

"And the best thing any Airman can ever really hope for is to find the right wingman in service to America," she continued. "And I have to say, I certainly found such a wingman in the fantastic partnership of Mark and Betty Welsh."

Through his service, Welsh inspired service members across all branches of the armed forces, even capturing the attention of his youngest son and influencing his decision to join the Marine Corps.

In a sea of Air Force blue, the olive green Marine Corps uniform of 1st Lt. Matthew Welsh stood out as the young officer took the stage to retire his father.

"Dad's an extremely nice, personable man," Matthew said. "When people meet him they are taken aback and wonder, 'Is dad really that nice?' The answer is, 'Yes!' But make no mistake about it, underneath all that is a barrel-chested, red-blooded, God-fearing American that's been swinging the war hammer for the last 40 years for this country."

Matthew said his father taught him everything he needed to know about being a man and a leader.

"Leaders stand in the pocket and they take the hits, regardless of what is fair and

what's not," he said. "They take the insults and the direction from wherever it comes ... and they do what is right by the team, by the men and women. Leaders carry the respect of their organization and protect it at all costs."

Matthew gave a unique perspective on the wealth of experience his parents accumulated throughout their years of service.

"What people don't realize is that mom and dad are richer than most," Matthew said. "This is a unique profession where value and success are not determined by fame or political gain -- their currency is one of a different kind ... earned through the blood of their brothers and sisters, forged through the sweat and tears of combat, compounded by the daily actions and subsequent pride developed through the men and women of our armed services, and solidified by the deep respect they have earned through their brothers- and sisters-in-arms and their own family."

With an A-10 and F-16 anchored in each corner, and the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard in formation under an oversized American flag draped from the ceiling, Welsh addressed the crowd as if he knew every single person in the room.

"As American Airmen we serve in the greatest Air Force in history and we serve in the mightiest joint force anyone has ever seen and we serve the greatest nation and the greatest citizens on earth," Welsh said. "What a privilege it has been to stand beside you, thanks for allowing me to do so."

"To the Airmen of the Air Force, thank you for making me proud each and every day to stand beside you and thanks for keeping me humble enough to try and be worthy of your trust," he continued. "You are magnificent, no one has committed more to the fight over the past 25 years, no one is more critical to warfighting success and no one is prouder to serve than an American Airman. It has been the honor of my life to represent you. Thank you for who you are. I'll miss you."

Reflecting on his career, one thing stayed constant through all the moves and changes -- the support of his family, and most importantly, his wife.

"I have had an embarrassingly wonderful and blessed life," Welsh said. "I grew up in the greatest family ever, I had the best mom any child has ever had, a father who is still the greatest role model I have ever met and who I know is very proud as he looks down on us today. I had the best brother and sisters on earth and better friends than I deserved. Then I met Betty, and my world was complete. She is everything, she is the story of my life and I can't wait to write the next chapter."

As a drum beats loudly, signaling the start of one final march, flights of Airmen pass by, culminating the ceremony. Welsh then takes the hand of his beloved and leaves the hangar arm-in-arm to start off on their next adventure.

Kunsan

Illmagwon Orphanage

Join Airmen from across the base in a wing chapel-sponsored event as they travel down to the Illmagwon Orphanage in Gunsan City every Tuesday at 6 p.m. for an evening of playing games and learning more about the local culture. For more information, contact the chapel at 782-4300.

Single Airmen Game Night

Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Sonlight Inn. Everyone's welcome, special invite for all Single Airmen!

For more information contact, Senior Airman Jenfil Morillo-Burgos.

Kunsan Photo Club

Interested in sharing your photography experience with others and exploring Korea along the way? Have a camera, but want to learn how to use it more completely? Then join the Kunsan Photo Club as they delve into the finer qualities of photography where the key concept is: "It's not the camera that makes a great photo, but the photographer." If interested in joining, the group can be found on Facebook, just search for "Kunsan Photo Club."

Wolf Pack Lodge

Lodging Space A Policy

Need a break? Got family visiting and no room to house them? You can book lodging rooms on a space available basis up to 120 days in advance for a maximum of 30 days depending on availability. You can also book reservations for the holiday season (November and December) up to 30 days in advance for a maximum of 15 days. (Depending on availability) Book now for all of those relatives coming for the holiday!

Reservations – Front Desk-DSN 782-1844 or Commercial (82)63-470-1844 FAX: DSN 315-782-0633 Commercial (82)63-470-0633

Children's English class

Team 5/6 is looking for volunteers to support the Children's English class weekly, for children 2-15 years of age. We will break you up into groups to read, talk, or play board games with the children. Civilian attire is preferred however, UOD is allowed.

Classes are held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Sonlight Inn.

For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Justin Worthen.

Sunday Sonlight dinner

Every Sunday, volunteers from a specific unit cook dinner for their fellow Wolf Pack members at the Sonlight Inn. The dinner begins at 6 p.m. following grace led by a chaplain. Meals range from "breakfast for dinner" to "Italian cooking" to "Southern style." For more information or to volunteer, contact the chapel at 782-4300.

Sponsor training

Learn creative ways to assist newcomers reporting to Kunsan AB. Registration required. Class is held at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Call 782-5644 for more information, dates or to sign up.

ROKAF English Class

Team 5/6 is looking for volunteers to support the ROKAF English class every Saturday, at the Sonlight Inn. You will be talking to ROKAF Airmen (enlisted) for approximately one hour. This event is open to all ranks! Civilian attire is preferred, however, UOD is allowed.

For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Charles Nelson.

Ping Pong tournament

Free to all. Prizes for first and second places. Prizes include Wolf Pack Won. To sign up, dates or for more information, call the CAC at 782-5213 or 4679.

Osan

Airman and Family Readiness Center programs

***Bundles for Babies** - A workshop for expectant parents who want to learn more about parenting and support programs here at Osan. The class also offers you a finance piece that focuses on budgeting for your new baby from conception to college years and a chance to meet other new parents. Additionally, you'll receive a free "bundle" from the Air Force Aid Society.

***Separation & Retirement Benefits** - This is an optional workshop where separating and retiring members can learn about their benefits- includes briefings by MFLC, TMO, CPO, Finance, Tricare and SBP.

***Spouse Orientation** - This is a great opportunity for spouses to learn about the 51st Fighter Wing Mission, Non-combatant Evacuation Operation (NEO) process, and receive a protective (gas) mask demonstration. Spouses will also have an opportunity to meet key base representatives and learn about Korean Culture. As a bonus, a community information fair will end the day.

***Volunteers' Training** - The goal is to ensure all our volunteers are registered and they receive all tools and information to keep them informed of volunteer opportunities. For more information, call 784-0119.

E-mail security

There has been a rising trend of unencrypted e-mails containing

FOUO, PII, or other sensitive/critical information due to recipients not being on the USAF GAL. Please exercise good information security and call the Help Desk if you are having problems sending an encrypted e-mail.

Anthem Singers

Sopranos, altos, tenors and bass vocalists are needed to sing the US and ROK National Anthems at various events on base. Practice is held at 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Chapel Annex. Send an e-mail to annapauline.magno.1@us.af.mil or ric.rebulan.1@us.af.mil for more information.

Military Tuition Assistance Briefing

Presented by the 51 FSS Education & Training Center, this is mandatory for all first time users, officer/enlisted, for military TA. No appointment necessary! Held every Tuesday at 8 a. m. in Bldg 787, Rm. 10. For additional information or questions please contact the Education Center at 784-4220.



Holiday Observances

INDEPENDENCE DAY: 4 July 2016 is a legal holiday for U.S. civilian employees and a liberal leave day for non-essential Korean National(KN) civilian employees. Supervisors should ensure time and attendance card coded properly to reflect the appropriate leave, i.e. annual leave, etc.

Organizations with KN employees that are required to work must ensure adequate supervision is available. If an office is going to be closed, KN civilian employees can be required to take annual leave but management must provide them with a 24-hour advanced notice

REMINDER - ANNUAL LEAVE: It is time to review your current leave balances. All managers/supervisors of U.S./KN civilian employees should arrange annual leave schedules to allow each civilian employee an extended period of leave for rest and relaxation to assist in maintaining maximum efficiency and productivity. Leave schedules should be established at the beginning of the leave year and reviewed periodically to ensure vacation schedules will not interfere with maintenance of an adequate work force at all times. The Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) received each payday is a ready reference concerning the amount of annual leave which must be used before the end of the leave year. The leave year ends on 7 Jan 2017 for U.S. and on 31 Dec 2016 or KN APF employees respectively. Now is the time to finalize leave plans for the remainder of 2016.

If you have questions regarding the above, please contact Ms. Kim, Min Kyo of the Civilian Personnel Office at 784-4434/8177. (51 FSS/FSMCE)

Incheon Airport Shuttle Bus Schedule



Destination **Departure Time**

Osan to Incheon **0600 1130 1530**

- Bus will stop at Turumi Lodge 30 minutes before departure.
- Bus will arrive at ITT 15 minutes prior to departure

Incheon to Osan **0900 1830 2230**

- Departures from USO Counter (Gate 1)
- Bus may stop at Turumi Lodge, ITT, Hallasan Tower and Mustang Club (If this is one of your stops)

* During non-business hours, you may purchase bus tickets from the bus drivers. **Cash Only.**

Ticket Price

- Leisure Travel : \$15
- Official Travel(TDY/PCS): \$35
- NOTE: Official traveler rates are completely reimbursable to member
- If there are no delayed arrivals, bus will depart at 22:30

**Effective 1 June 2013

**For more information,
call ITT at 784-4254**



Songtan Bus Terminal Time Table

서울 - 남부터미널 Notice : Dongtan bus schedule added from May, 4 http://www.stbus.net Version - 2016. 5. 04.

SEOUL W3800 NamBu Terminal	동서울 장지 가락 잠실 W4400	성남 SeongNam W3400	인천공항 InCheon Airport W11200	인천 InCheon W6200	의정부 (동두천) UJeongBu W8000
06:10	Dong Seoul	06:00	04:45	06:30	07:45
06:30	JangJi	06:40	05:05	07:50 via Cheongbuk	09:45 DongGachon
06:50	GaRak JamSil	07:00	05:25	08:30	12:05
07:05	06:20 via Dongtan	07:30	05:55	10:10	15:55
07:20	06:35	08:20	06:25	11:30 via Cheongbuk	17:05
07:30	06:55 via Dongtan	09:10 via Dongtan	07:00	13:40	20:05 DongGachon
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Kyung Dong bus schedule (Yongsan - Osan - Humphreys)

MONDAY-FRIDAY

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Lv. Yongsan	0550	0700	0830	1000	1100	1300	1430	1630	1720	1720	1900	2130	
Ar. 121st GH							1435						
Lv. Osan AB	0650	0810	0940	1119	1210	1410	1540	1740	1830	x	2010	2240	
Ar. Humph	0740	0850	1020	1150	1250	1450	1630	1820	1910	1850	2050	2320	

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Lv. Humph	x	0550	0700	0830	1000	1100	1230	1330	1530	1710	1910	2100	
Lv. Osan AB	0600	x	0750	0920	1050	1150	1320	1420	1620	1800	2000	2140	
Ar. 121st GH		0720	0850										
Ar. Yongsan	0710	0730	0900	1030	1200	1300	1430	1530	1730	1910	2110	2250	

- * Bus stops at Humphreys main gate
- ** Bus stops at Yongsan Dragon Hill Lodge

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WEEKEND & U.S HOLIDAYS

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Lv. Yongsan	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1930	2130
Lv. Osan AB	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1710	1810	1910	2040	2240
Ar. Humph	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	x	1450	1550	x	1750	x	1950	2120	2320

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Lv. Humph	0620	0800	0930	1030	1130	1230	x	1400	1530	x	1700	x	1900	2100
Lv. Osan AB	0700	0840	1010	1120	1220	1320	1400	1450	1620	1700	1750	1850	1950	2140
Ar. Yongsan	0820	0950	1130	1230	1330	1430	1510	1600	1730	1810	1900	2000	2100	2250

- * Bus stops at Humphreys main gate
- ** Bus stops at Yongsan DHL
- x Bus doesn't stop at this station

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1. Staff Sgt. Dwight Hunter, 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Aircraft Armament Systems team chief, verifies connectors for a protective covering and proper routing of wires inside a wing as team members observe June 24, 2016 at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Hunter and his team are working with other maintenance Air Force Specialty Codes on a simultaneous double wing replacement.

2. Staff Sgt. Dwight Hunter, 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Aircraft Armament Systems team chief, oversees Airman 1st Class Ismael Fuentes Moran and Airman 1st Class Carson Yarborough, 8th AMXS Aircraft Armament Systems craftsmen, as they install a jettison release interface unit June 24, 2016 at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea.

3. An 8th Fighter Wing F-16 undergoes a simultaneous double-wing replacement at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, June 24, 2016. This procedure requires crew chiefs and maintainers from aircraft fuels systems, aircraft armament systems and aircraft structural maintenance working in harmony to ensure the replacement of the wings is done correctly and the aircraft is returned to duty. (U.S. Air Force photos by Master Sgt. David Miller)

Training for new civilian performance management program now available

By Tech. Sgt. Bubba Franks

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs Command Information

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Educational training is available to civilians and their supervisors in advance of the Air Force's April 2017 transition to the new Department of Defense-wide Performance Management and Appraisal Program.

A phased implementation of DPMAP, part of the DOD's collaborative labor-management effort, New Beginnings, began in April 2016 with a limited number of Army, Navy and defense agency civilians.

Department of the Air Force civilians are part of phase II with the first annual appraisal period beginning April 1, 2017, and closing March 31, 2018.

"Our Airmen, including our civilian Airmen, are critical to accomplishing the Air Force's mission," said Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James. "New Beginnings focuses on institutionalizing a culture of high performance through greater employee-supervisor communication and accountability, increased employee engagement, transparent processes,

and improved capabilities in recruiting, developing and rewarding our workforce."

Training options include either the six-hour web-based training via Joint Knowledge Online, a 14-hour in-resident class, or a combination of the two. Training must be complete for transition into DPMAP. The online JKO training is available under course numbers PM101A for part one, and PM101B for part two. While the online training is available now, employees will receive further information when DPMAP training is scheduled for their base.

"The new program will bring some administrative changes, but the key tenet of our current civilian evaluation system will be retained -- individual performance will be linked to organizational mission and goals," James said.

Additional Air Force training related to DPMAP and New Beginnings, expected in the fall, includes a performance management coaching program that will provide short, facilitated, interactive learning opportunities. Performance management coaching will be implemented in group or individual sessions on topics such as active listening, holding critical conversations and developing performance standards.

Health literacy key for better health, better care

By Prerana Korpe

Air Force Surgeon General Public Affairs

FALLS CHURCH, Va. (AFNS) -- Just as literacy in reading and writing is critical to processing information in day-to-day life, health care has its own component of literacy. Health literacy is the capacity of individuals to obtain, process and understand health information and services in order to make informed decisions about their health.

Many factors can determine a person's health literacy. Familiarity with medical terms or having an understanding of human body functions can affect a person's ability to fully comprehend health information. Patients often find themselves in positions to interpret numbers or even take risks to make a health care decision. Some have complex medical conditions that require intricate self-care. Patients who are diagnosed with a serious illness could be scared or confused, severely hampering their ability to understand their care.

At the core of health literacy is communication between patients and their health care providers. In order to make the best decisions about their health, patients need clear information they can understand. Through patient-centered care, the Air Force is working to educate health professionals to become better communicators.

"Health literacy depends on the complexity of information and tasks a patient is required to perform," said Lt. Col. Laura Lien, the chief nurse of the 628th Medical Group. "Health literacy spans the entire encounter within a military treatment facility from the minute a patient walks in the door."

Easy-to-read signage, a well-thought-out floor plan and careful furniture placement can enhance the patient experience.

"Health literacy involves getting patients into an environment where they know where to go and understand the whole process of health care. It's about engaging patients in their own health care," Lien said.

Only 12 percent of U.S. adults are proficient in health literacy, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This leaves 88 percent of adults with limited health literacy, lacking adequate skills to get through the health care system.

Health care providers rely on health literacy to help individuals find appro-

priate health information and services, communicate about patients' health, process patients' needs and requests, and determine the best health care options to help patients manage their health.

"When patients are anxious or overwhelmed it does not matter how smart they are; this affects a person's ability to process information," Lien said. For example, once a provider delivers a significant life-changing diagnosis, the patient tends to focus on digesting that critical information and stops processing a lot of the information delivered after that point.

"It's not what we tell our patients, but what our patients understand," Lien added. Providers use the teach-back method during patient interactions. After explaining health information and services to a patient, providers will ask patients to communicate the same information back, to confirm their understanding.

With health literacy, providers are taking the universal precaution. "We don't know who has limited health literacy skills," said Lt. Col. Stephen Sapiera, the chief nurse of the 412th Medical Group. "We approach everyone as if they have limited health literacy."

While providers are enhancing their skills to clearly communicate and engage with patients, patients are encouraged to ask more questions, gain better understanding of their health and partner with their health care team to make decisions about their care.

Sapiera explained the concept of a patient-centered health care team is similar to a football team. When asked who the quarterback of the health care team is, many will point to the physician. With Air Force trusted care and patient centeredness, there is a paradigm shift.

"The patient is the quarterback and we are there to support the patient," Sapiera said. "We tell our patients, 'It is your health and you are the quarterback of the team.'"

Lien added that health literacy plays into the culture of Air Force trusted care.

"We are helping patients build a relationship with their health care team so they can better understand health information and services," Lien said. "This promotes patient safety and empowers patients to play an active role in the management of their own health."